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# Base Briefs

### **CHANGE OF COMMAND**

Lt. Col. Wayne Monteith assumes command of the 392d Training Squadron from Lt. Col. Brian Pletcher at 9 a.m. today in the Pacific Coast Club Ballroom. Call Capt. Lorne Chui at 606-7305 for more information.

## **CHANGE OF COMMAND**

Lt. Col. Lorna Westfall assumes command of the 30th Medical Operations Squadron from Lt. Col. Angela Thompson at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Pacific Coast Club ballroom. Call Karlene Kneeling at 606-6761 to make reservations by July 15.

## TRICARE OUTREACH

There will be an opportunity for TriCare members to address any concerns in an open-forum from 2 to 4 p.m. every Wednesday beginning Aug. 4 in the 30th Medical Group staff auditorium. Call Bonnie Robles at 606-7483 to learn about the topics that will be discussed at each forum.

## MINIMUM MANNING

The 30th Logistics Readiness Squadron will have minimum manning July 30 for a squadron function. For mission-essential issues, call the command post at 606-9961 for LRS stand-by personnel

# **NEW CLINIC HOURS**

The 30th Medical Group is open Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The phone lines are also open for appointments at 7:45 a.m. for active-duty service members and 8:30 a.m. for dependents and retirees. The clinic is closed for training the fourth Thursday of each month.

# **TOLL FREE NUMBERS**

Telephone users no longer need to dial 99 before calling a toll free number from a Vandenberg DSN line. The change is due to a switch in the base telephone provider.

# **NEW FINANCE HOURS**

Vandenberg's Financial Service Flight customer service section is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays the section is open at 10 a.m. Call 606-4630 for more information.

# **TOP 3 SCHOLARSHIPS**

The 30th Space Wing Top 3 Association offers three \$200 scholarships to base personnel. Requirements are on the Top 3 Web site under the Scholarship Program tab. The deadline to apply for this scholarship is Aug. 8. For more information, call Master Sgt. Steven Benesh at 606-8696.

Friday, July 23, 2004 Vandenberg AFB, Calif.



# Peacekeeper launch successful

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An unarmed Peacekeeper intercontinental ballistic missile was successfully launched Wednesday at 1:01 a.m. from a launch facility on North Vandenberg. This launch was a combined effort by the men and women of the 30th Space Wing and 576th Flight Test Squadron here and the 90th Space Wing at F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo. Col. Frank Wolf, 30th Space

Wing vice-commander, was the spacelift commander, or final go-for-launch authority, for this mission. As launch director, Capt. Glenn Snow, 576 th FLTS, was responsible for the overall test management. The peacekeeper carried eight unarmed re-entry vehicles approximately 4,800 miles to a predetermined target at the Reagan Test Site on the Kwajalein Atoll. A small contingent from Vandenberg was at Kwajalein to see the impact. The launch was a part of the **Force Development Evaluation program, which** verifies the accuracy and reliability of the Peacekeeper force.

# Vandenberg firefighters battle Jalama Beach fire

30th Space Wing Public Affairs

Barbara County firefighters responded to a 300-acre blaze around 8 p.m. Monday at Jalama Beach County Park.

The fire was fully contained by Wednesday afternoon and extinguished Thursday, said Assitant Fire Chief Dan Ardoin, Vandenberg Fire Department.

Half on Vandenberg AFB and half on Santa Barbara County land, firefighters battled heavy brush and steep terrain as the fire iumped the road and railroad tracks, said Charlie Johnson, County Barbara Santa

information officer. Day campers were escorted from the area immediately but approximately 300 overnight campers were sheltered on site and allowed to stay at the county campground.

"It got pretty hairy here last night as the embers started ■ Vandenberg and Santa blowing through the said.

> "By then some of the campers wanted to leave, but the fire was on both sides of the road so they just had to wait it out.'

> By Tuesday morning, the fire was mapped at 307 acres and the incident commander declared 10 percent containment.

> Two hundred firefighters were already on-scene and that number surged to 400 by Wednesday afternoon. Helicopter and tanker support also came out to help, Mr. Johnson said.

Contained southernmost portion of the base, the fire did not affect Wednesday's launch of a Peacekeeper missile from North Vandenberg.

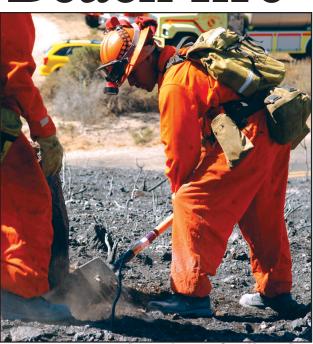


PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS MATTHEW REED Firefighters work to extinguish a 300-acre fire Tuesday at Jalama Beach. The fire began

# **Double Up**

Team V goes for two ICBM launches in one week

COMPILED BY TIMES STAFF

30th Space Wing Public Affairs ■ An unarmed Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile was scheduled for launch from North Vandenberg this morning as part of the Force Development Evaluation Program. The purpose of the launch is to verify the continued reliability and accuracy of the Minuteman III ICBM force.

A task force from the 90th Space Wing, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo., led by Capt. Jason Briggs, was set to launch the missile under the direction of the 576th Flight Test Squadron here. Capt. Barry Little, 576th FLTS, is the launch director.

The missile's single unarmed reentry vehicle is expected to travel approximately 4,200 miles in about 30 minutes, hitting a pre-determined target at the Kwajalein Missile Range in the western chain of the Marshall Islands. The nation's ICBMs are a key component of global stability – a safe, secure and affordable weapon system that delivers deterrence.

# Team V Airman opens for country music star

around 8 p.m. Monday.

By Airman 1st Class Bryan Franks 30th Space Wing Public Affairs

An instructor from Vandenberg's 533rd Training Squadron opened for country music artist Darryl Worley July 15 at the Santa Barbara County Fair in Santa Maria.

Staff Sgt. Chad Smith, 533rd TRS, sang a few country classics and took part in a private Team Vandenberg reception with Mr. Worley prior to the concert.

On stage, Sergeant Smith's rendition of "Proud To Be An American," received a standing ovation before Mr. Worley took the stage.

"When the crowd gave me a standing ovation, it was one of the best times in my life," Sergeant Smith exclaimed. "I opened the



Staff Sgt. Chad Smith, 533rd Training Squadron, opens for country music star Darryl Worley July 15.

fair last year and when I heard that Darryl was coming to town, I called and asked the entertainment

coordinator if I could open for

Sergeant Smith said he

person before the show.

"He's a very nice guy. It's been a while since I've been home so it was cool to talk to another 'southern boy,'" Sergeant Smith

Local radio station program director Tim Brown from KSNI -Sunny Country was the instigator behind Team V's reception with Mr. Worley. Mr. Brown said he knew Mr. Worley was a fan of the U.S. military and thought the singer would be interested in meeting some of Vandenberg's Airmen.

Mr. Worley agreed and provided a reception before his show for military members. Only 50 invitations went out to the base, the number being small so

enjoyed meeting Mr. Worley in Mr. Worley could be sure to meet everyone.

At a towering 6 feet, 6 inches tall, Mr. Worley warmly enveloped each of his military fans in a huge bear hug. Guests waited patiently in line for more than an hour to take photos with the singer and ask him to sign autographs. The Santa Maria Fairpark provided refreshments and Sergeant Smith also sang at the reception.

his hit single, "Have You Forgotten?," which rose to the number one spot on the Billboard country charts for five weeks.

Last year, Mr. Worley released

The song, which he and Wynn Varble wrote, was a tribute to the

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Vandenberg youth prepare to entertain Team V Saturday in a musical rendition of "Alice in Wonderland" See Page A2.



Team V Airman gives fishing secrets in Destinations Central Coast trip to Vandenberg's lakes See Page B1.

Weekend forecast Morning and evening low clouds Saturday and Sunday.





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# Vandenberg youth entertain Team V in live musical

By Airman 1st Class Juanika Glover 30th Space Wing Public Affairs

■ Fifty-four five- to 18-year-old Vandenberg children are set to entertain Team V Saturday at 2 p.m. in the base theater with a live musical that took only one week to prepare.

Auditions for "Alice in Wonderland" began Monday at the youth center and every child who tried out will have their moment on the stage.

The play is presented by the Missoula Children's Theater, the largest traveling children's theater program in the United States. The theater is based out of Montana and each year 30 to 34 teams make their way across the country to teach children the benefits of hard work, teamwork and how to achieve their goals.

"For some children, this is their only opportunity to ever be in a play or be on stage," said Tanya Schaible, Missoula Children's Theater actor/director.

She and her teammate Theresa Mayo, also an actor/ director, are both recent college graduates who majored in theater.

Ms. Schaible said this is the first time that her team has been able to cast everyone who auditioned.

"Sometimes we have up to 200 people auditioning, so we have to narrow it down to about 55 to

60 people," Ms. Schaible said. She said they don't always look for the most talented children to join the cast, but instead they go for the people who listen, work well in groups and are willing to

express themselves. "We would never cast a child in a part that we knew he or she would not be ready for or wasn't



Photo by Airman 1st Class Matthew Reed Theresa Mayo, Missoula Children's Theater actor/director, reherses with a group of Vandenberg children Wednesday at the youth center for the upcoming musical "Alice in Wonderland" set to open at 2 p.m. Saturday in the base theater.

"This entire process is a great learning experience for the children and we don't want it to be frightening for them," she added.

Although one week seems like a small amount of time for the children to rehearse for a play, Ms.Mayo said it was actually an easy process.

They split the children up into small groups and teach each group their parts.

She said during the first day everyone is a bit nervous, but by the second day, most of the children are eager to learn.

Ms. Mayo said one of the hardest things for the team was not putting on a musical in one week, but instead leaving behind comfortable doing," Ms.Mayo the children they've come to

enjoy and go on to the next group. However, she said they find joy in being able to give more than 60,000 children across the country the opportunity of a lifetime.

"These one week musicals give children more than just something to pass their time away," Ms. Schaible said. "It teaches them primary skills through performing arts. It gives them a sense of accomplishment while boosting their self-esteem and confidence."

She said the music and the Missoula Children's Theater writers write original scripts for each musical.

"We put a new twist on old fairy tails," Ms. Schaible said.

The theater team also provides all the costumes as well as props for the musical. Therefore, all the children need to bring is themselves.

During each play, Ms.Mayo said the team switches up on which team member will act and which will direct so they can ensure all aspects of the event are covered.

"We used to both act in each play, but we find it much easier to keep things under control when one of us is back stage making sure everything runs smoothly,' Ms.Mayo said.

"The Vandenberg children have worked very hard to make the play happen and they have been great to work with, she said.

Tomorrow all their hard work will pay off and their families and friends will have the opportunity to see them shine on stage, Ms. Mayo said.

And, action!



Airman 1st Class Nathan Dauber, 381st Training Support Squadron, gets in an evening run at the new 1.5 mile running trail near the base gym. The coordinated efforts of the fitness center, 30th Services Squadron, 30th Civil Engineer Squadron, and 30th Space Wing Safety office in lighting the trail, support new Air Force fitness requirements by giving Team V another place to jog.

## **ALCON:** Normal

A general condition reflecting responsible alcohol use.

DUI totals for the year: 13 Days since last DUI: 11 AADD saves: 179

30th OG	2	30th SW	1	614th SOPG	0	
30th MSG	4	14th AF	0	381st TRG	4	
30th MDG	1	30th LCG	0	576th FLTS	1	

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# Airmen should take time to exercise for body, mind

4th Space Launch Squadron commander

If you don't take the time, the time will take you. I often hear "How can you afford the time to workout at lunch?" "You work out twice a day, must be nice to have all that time!" and "Run Forrest run!"

If you don't take the time, the time will take you.

The great running philosopher Dr. George Sheehan once said, "The more I run, the more I want to run and the more I live a life conditioned and influenced and fashioned by my running. And the more I run, the more certain I am that I am heading for my real goal: to become the person I am."

There is no question in my mind that there is a clear connection between the body and the mind.

I know that after I work out, I feel better, I

work harder, I think more clearly. Several studies have shown that companies that encourage their employees to be fit, have lower absenteeism, lower health insurance costs, and increased productivity.

The Air Force has recognized that a commitment to fitness not only keeps us fit to fight, but also makes us better prepared to

You don't have to run a marathon to enjoy the benefits of fitness. Just three times a week for 30 minutes will reap benefits for both your body and mind.

Mix it up—run, bike, surf (yes surf, just try it for five minutes, and you'll know!), play bball, do whatever it takes to get your heart rate up and that glistening glow.

We have some of the best fitness resources in the Air Force here at Vandenberg. Check out the fitness center, health and wellness center, our base exercise physiologists and fitness professionals.

The central coast boasts some of the best cycling in the world; five-time Tour de France winner, Lance Armstrong, and his U.S. Postal Service Team train in the hills near Solvang.

We in the fabulous 4th Space Launch Squadron workout together twice a week. Whether it's 1st Lt. Dave Romero's "House of Pain" calisthenics or noontime soccer, we've seen benefits beyond our bodies.

Working out and playing together has made us a stronger team. The camaraderie that is built on "the fields of friendly strife" is lasting.

The effects of fitness will be with you forever. It will make your body and your mind sharper. Take advantage of the time the Air Force gives us to be fit. If you don't take the time for fitness, the time will take you.

# Commander's Action Line

Call 606-7850

E-mail your message to actionline@ vandenberg.af.mil

y performing Vandenberg's mission safely and effectively. Team V provides proof of its commitment to do the right thing.

Two-way communication is paramount to continued mission success. The 30th Space Wing Commander's Action Line is your direct link to me.

Through the action line you can congratulate your teammates on a job well done, affect change and express productive points of view.

I want your input and I am personally involved in every response.

The action line is always available and it's an excellent tool, but remember to



Col. Frank Gallegos commander

use your chain of command. Talk to your supervisors, first sergeants, services officials and other base professionals and give them a chance to solve your problem first.

Working together, we will enrich the 30th SW mission performance and the quality of life of our Airmen.

When calling the action line, leave your name and phone number in case more information is needed.

# **Destinations** Central Coast WANTS YOU!

Have you visited a Central Coast destination lately? Share it with the rest of Team V! Send in a 400-600 word rough draft about your adventure! Send submissions to: space&missiletimes@vandenberg.af.mil

# Café mocha cost soars to \$4,800

By Maj. Chad Conerly

5th Comptroller Squadron commander y addiction started in 1997 when I discovered my first ■ Starbucks coffeeshop. A friend took me there and he got a "froufrou" coffee with caramel, nutmeg, lavender, rose petals and a hug.

I just wanted a plain cup of joe. He quickly informed me that ordering a plain coffee in Starbucks was like going into a Harley shop and driving off on a Schwinn.

I didn't want to be banished from Starbucks or from a Harley dealership, so I reluctantly tried the café mocha. I convinced myself that it was just coffee with chocolate and was able to leave Starbucks with my "machoness" intact.

I played off the taste to my friend, but I knew I was hooked. I found myself sneaking to Starbucks at all hours of the day for a café mocha fix. At the height of my addiction, I was spending more than \$100 a month on café mochas.

I realized then, I had a thinking problem. I kept thinking about how much I was spending on café mochas. I ran some numbers and realized that over a four-year period, I spent about \$4,800 on

Had I invested the \$4,800 at 8 percent

interest, I would have more than \$82,000 at age 70.

After that point, I started looking more carefully at opportunity cost. Opportunity cost is the cost of a given purchase in terms of forgone opportunities.

My café mocha addiction did not just cost me \$4,800, it cost me other opportunities. My wife and I could have gone on three cruises (we're bargain cruisers), or I could have had \$82,000 more for my golden years.

Am I off café mochas completely? No. Opportunity cost is not about deprivation. It is understanding that financial decisions have consequences beyond the actual dollars spent.

To some people, the cost of a café mocha each day is well worth sacrificing a cruise every few years. Comparing planned expenditures to other opportunities ensures you get maximum bang for your hard-earned buck.

Here is an example to mull over. A couple spends \$3.50 a day each on cigarettes. If they smoke from age 18 to age 70, they will spend just more than \$135,000 on cigarettes.

However, if the cigarette money was invested at 8 percent interest, the couple would have more than \$2 million at age

70, just from their cigarette savings. In this example, the opportunity cost of smoking equates to a beachfront retirement home in Florida.

I'm not picking on smokers. Had I maintained my café mocha habit for the same duration, it would have cost me more than \$1 million in potential savings.

Another example: buying used cars versus new cars and keeping them seven years versus four years can save you more than \$500,000 in your lifetime, even after adding in the higher maintenance

I'm not saying to live poor so you can die rich. I'm recommending you analyze decisions with a whole-life perspective.

Living far from family, we go "home" as often as possible. The trips home cost us some missed opportunities, but it's worth every penny. We sacrifice some niceties to ensure our kids know their extended family.

It's a personal choice. With each major decision we make, we ensure we're willing to pass up a future opportunity for the one at hand.

Opportunity cost is not just about money. It's about life. If you golf twice a week, the opportunity cost of golfing is about eight hours of lost family time. The opportunity cost of living in a quiet

country setting may be longer commutes, equating to less family time and higher fuel bills. The opportunity cost of eating in front of the TV is lost dinnertime conversation. There's nothing wrong with any of these. It's a personal choice. Just realize that every choice (opportunity) has a cost (lost opportunity).

Years ago, I set "life goals." Some were monetary but most were not. Occasionally, I review them to see how I'm doing and to make adjustments as priorities change. This "vector check" has been one of the most beneficial efforts in my life.

Like most people, when shopping for a car I want the pricey sports car. However, looking at opportunity cost and my life goals, I realize that the sports car is not a life-long desire of mine. The pricey car will not satisfy a life goal but may hamper my ability to retire before age 55, which is a life goal.

If you do not have long-term goals established for your life, consider doing so. Life is a one-way journey. Striving to obtain goals makes the most of your journey. Analyzing opportunity cost (monetary and personal) is a solid method to stay the course.

Now, put down that mocha and get back to work.

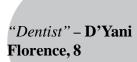
Do you have a perspective experience you want to share with Team V? Write about it and E-mail it to SMT@vanderberg.af.mil or call 606-3595.

**Point of View** 

"What do you want to be when you grow up?"



"Marine Biologist" - Abligail Murdock, 10







"Armyman" -Michael Huggins,



Hometown: Orange County, Calif. Time in service: 3.5 years Time on station: 2 years Role in mission: I provide access to

the base and protection level areas. How do you contribute to the wing mission? I ensure only authorized personnel are allowed to enter areas so our mission can go as planned. What do you like best about the Air

Force? I like traveling. If you could change one thing about the Air Force what would it be? I would shorten deployments and

How do you fulfill the Air Force core values? I do my best at my job and strive for excellence.

increase pay.

What's the most exciting experience you've had so far in the Air Force? The most exciting experience I had was in Osan, Korea. I got to travel and visit places I had never imagined.

How would you improve life at Vandenberg? I would put in an indoor



pool with better pool hours. I'd also have the gym annex rebuilt so the main gym wouldn't be so packed. There are a lot of car enthusiasts on base. We should use the open space we have to make a track.

Who is your role model and why?

don't have one specific role model, but I look up to people that have given me good advice in life and at work.

Favorite movie: Dumb and Dumber Hobbies: working on my car, hanging out with friends, and playing sports

Hometown: Bayamon, Puerto Rico

**Time in service:** 6.5 years Time on station: 3 years Role in mission: I'm a conservation officer.

How do you contribute to the wing mission? | enforce all federal government natural laws resource

Vandenberg. What do you like best about the Air Force? I like the quality of life.

If you could change one thing about the Air Force what would it be? I would make deployments to the Middle East one-year remote tours for everyone. That way people know how long they will be there, and when they are going.

How do you fulfill the Air Force core values? Service before self. I am always willing to work a little longer to get the job done.

What's the most exciting experience you've had so far in the Air Force? When I deployed to Singapore. How would you improve

life at Vandenberg? would create a lighted driving range at Cocheo Park.

Who is your role model and why? My Father. He always worked everything he has had and never excepted handouts.

Who is your favorite leader in history and why? Darth Vader, he didn't take any mess from anyone.

Down Hobbies: golfing, fishing, spending time with my son

Favorite book: Blackhawk



# Crimebeat...

COMPILED BY SENIOR AIRMAN HARIS JOHNSON 30th Security Forces Squadron

July 12 Star Gate - 8 a.m. A Soldier posted at Santa Maria Gate. reported a minor vehicle accident. A 30th Security Forces Squadron patrolman responded to the scene and contacted the

driver who said while exiting the installation he accidentally hit the gate's black metal arm with his 2003 Dutch Star motorhome. The vehicle sustained minor damage but the driver was not injured.

# That stinks -

A civilian employee reported a minor vehicle accident at building 9320. He said while reversing his government vehicle (without a spotter), he accidentally struck a garbage dumpster. The vehicle sustained minor damage but the operator was not injured.

Suicidal gestures - 12:15 p.m. A Soldier's wife reported she was in fear for her life. Patrols responded to the scene and contacted with the woman, whom they later determined was mentally unstable. The woman went on to

say she was going to kill herself. Emergency medical techicans responded to the scene and transported the her to Lompoc for

## July 13

medical evaluation.

Integrity check – 8:15 p.m.

An Airman reported to store detectives that his child shoplifted from the base exchange. Security forces arrived at the scene and contacted the Airman who said he discovered his child had taken items from the exchange earlier in the day. The items were returned and the child was released to his.

#### July 15 That's not very nice - noon

A civilian employee reported her car had been vandalized at building 7000. She said she noticed the damage while departing from work on a lunch break. Patrolmen responded to the scene and completed a report. Can't we all just get along? -

An Airman's husband reported a verbal altercation between him and his spouse. Patrols responded to the scene and spoke with the complainant. He said the two were arguing because his wife burned a hole in the interior of their vehicle. The first sergeant arrived and took control of the situation.

#### July 16 DVD players don't just walk away - 1:38 p.m.

An Airman reported a theft of government property at building 13850. He said a DVD player was missing from its proper location in the building's group room. A search of the facility was conducted with negative results and the situation was referred to security forces investigations.

Gotcha! - 2:29 p.m.

A Coast Hills employee reported discovering a fraudulent banker. 30th SFS patrols and investigators responded to the scene and conducted an initial investigation while the individual in question was not there. On Tuesday, the suspected fraudulent banker came into the credit union requesting money and was detained by security forces

Band camp - 3:00 a.m.

An anonymous caller reported a loud party at the Vandenberg FAM Camp. Patrols responded to the area and instructed the partygoers to keep the noise down. No further action was

Force Protection Tip: Report suspicious people, vehicles or packages to authorities.

# **AWOL SFS Airman** loses stripe, \$1,000

30th Space Wing Staff Judge Advocate's office

■ An Airman assigned to the 30th Security Forces Squadron pleaded guilty to being Absent Without Leave during a special court martial here June 15.

Airman Robert Smith, 30th SFS, was charged with one specification of desertion, a violation of Article 85 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

He pleaded guilty before a military judge to the lesser offense of AWOL and was sentenced to 75 days confinebasic and a fine of \$500 per month for two months.

According the record of Airman Smith's trial, he left Vandenberg without authorization, went to Los Angeles International Airport and boarded a plane for Pittsburgh, Pa. In Pittsburgh, Airman Smith took a taxi to Steubenville, Ohio where he remained until he was apprehended by the Jefferson County Sheriffs May 7.

Airman Smith was absent from the Air Force for six days. He now faces administrative discharge proceedings.

# **CLIP AND SAVE!**



DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE Call Airmen Against **Drunk Driving** 

For a free and confidential 'no questions asked' ride home, call Airmen Against **Drunk Driving at 606-AADD** or 605-AADD (2233).

# This week in history...

air-to-air nuclear rocket.

COMPILED BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS Juanika Glover 30th Space Wing Public Affairs

# July 18

1914 – Congress creates the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps.

1945 – In testimony before the House Military Affairs subcommittee, the subcommittee's chief counsel, Ralph Burton, charges that 16 officers and non-commissioned officers in the U.S. Army have pasts that 'reflect communism'.

The charges, issued nearly 10 years before Senator Joseph McCarthy would make similar accusations, were hotly denied by the U.S. Army and government.

1943 – As Hitler lectures their leader, Benito Mussolini, on how to prosecute World War II further, the United States bombs railway yards in Rome in an attempt to break the will of the Italian people to resist.

1957 – The Air Force fires the first

July 20 1969 – American astronaut Neil Armstrong, 240,000 miles from Earth, speaks these words to more than a billion people listening at home: 'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind'. A moment later, he stepped off Apollo 11, the lunar landing module Eagle, and became the first human to walk on the surface of the moon.

#### July 21

1943 – C.B. Hall becomes the first black fighter pilot to down an enemy

1961 - Air Force Maj. Virgil 'Gus' Grissom makes the second sub-orbital Mercury flight.

### July 22

1944 – The 15th Air Force makes the first all-fighter shuttle raid in Europe. 1987 – In a dramatic turnaround,

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev indicates that he is willing to negotiate a ban on intermediate-range nuclear

missiles without conditions. Gorbachev's decision paved the way for the groundbreaking Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty with the United

1917 – Maj. Benjamin Foulois is

1964 – President Lyndon Johnson reveals the existence of the Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird.

1917 – The first large appropriation of \$640,000 is authorized for the military's

Team Vandenberg is invited to attend the 50th Anniversary of Air Force Space and Missiles Ball



Aug. 21 in the Pacific Coast Club ballroom. Time: 5 p.m. social and 6 p.m. dinner

Attire: mess dress or semi-formal for military black tie for civilians Menu: prime rib and halibut Cost: \$30

Call Kristie Stavoli at 606-2538 to make reservations by Aug. 9. Space & Missiles

#### July 23

assigned as officer in charge of the Airplane Division.

## July 24

aviation section.

1959 – During the grand opening ceremony of the American National Exhibition in Moscow, Vice President Richard Nixon and Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev engage in a heated debate about capitalism and communism in the middle of a model kitchen set up for the fair. The so-called 'kitchen debate' became one of the most famous episodes of the Cold War.

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Photo by Airman 1st Class Bryan Franks

Country music artist Darryl Worley signs Iraqi currency for Staff Sgt. Joe Ravin, 30th Civil Engineer Squadron. Sergeant Ravin met Mr. Worley at a military reception before the singer's concert at the Santa Barbara County Fair in Santa Maria July 15. Mr. Worley would only sign the money if he could mark out Saddam Hussien's face.

# MUSIC: From Page A1

men and women serving in the U.S.

"The USO tour in Afghanistan over the Christmas holidays gave me an opportunity to spend some quality time with the people who defend the freedoms of this country," Mr. Worley said, "and I was just overwhelmed by that experience. I felt like some people tended to forget the terror and the horror we felt on 9-11. The first thing I thought of was, 'those soldiers sure haven't forgotten what they're over there for.' And

Mr. Worley's concert at the fair lasted about 2 hours and included a mix of patriotic, classic and swing

country tunes.

Sergeant Smith said he really enjoyed the concert but the highlight for him was opening for the country music star.

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# Around the Air Force

# Air University earns accreditation

By Jon Sladek

Air University Public Affairs

■MAXWELLAFB,Ala. – After an exhaustive three-year process, Air University has been granted initial accreditation by the Commission on Colleges of the

Southern Association of Colleges

and Schools retroactive to Jan. 1.

The commission accredits degree-granting higher-education institutions and entities that meet its administrative and educational requirements.

Dr. Glen Spivey, Air University's chief academic officer, said he hopes this is only the beginning of a long and beneficial relationship with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

"Accreditation makes a definite statement to the general public and to other academic institutions because it is 'the standard' that all institutions know, respect and understand," Dr. Spivey said.

It means Air Command and Staff College students can earn a master's degree in military operational art and science. Students attending the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies can earn a master's degree in airpower and art science, and Air War College students can earn a master's degree in strategic studies.

Now accredited, Air University will undergo reaffirmation every five years to assure the standards of accreditation have been maintained. The initial affirmation will begin in 2009. (Courtesy of Air Force Print

# Privatization helping DOD meet housing goal

By Army Sgt. 1st Class Doug Sample American Forces Press Service

**WASHINGTON**—With funding levels making it increasingly difficult to maintain acceptable housing conditions at many military installations, Defense Department officials in the mid-1990s turned management and maintenance of some 200,000 'below standard' quarters over to private firms.

"We knew that we would never be able to budget enough money to be able fix all of that housing in any short time frame," said Joseph Sikes, DOD's director of housing and competitive sourcing. "We originally estimated it would take about 20 years, based on the amount of money we were budgeting for housing back in the middle '90s."

Today, Mr. Sikes appears much more optimistic. He said DOD's plan for privatizing government housing has meant that 95 percent of the department's inadequate housing will be fixed by 2007.

Mr. Sikes said Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld identified military housing as a top priority for the department, and President Bush made housing privatization a key component of his management initiative.

He said that already some 60,000 inadequate housing units have been eliminated at military installations from Fort Hood, Texas, to Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska.

By the end of fiscal 2005, the department will have privatized about 136,000 housing units, he said.

Mr. Sikes said the move to turn the management and maintenance of government housing over to private firms went slowly at first.

"It was a big cultural change for commanders on bases — as well as the private sector — to actually own and maintain these houses on bases," he said. "Everyone sort of stood back and waited to see the first project."

The first privatization projects were at Fort Carson, Colo., and Lackland AFB, Texas. He said both projects proved to be successful, and soon commanders realized the program was a way to get housing fixed sooner.

"After 1999, the projects really started coming in at a higher pace," he said. "And what we're seeing now is a result of that increase."

Mr. Sikes said that more than 70 percent of base housing is now privatized, and he expects that number to rise.

"After 2007, more and more bases will determine it's easier not to take care of the houses yourself," he said.

"It's better to have a private developer maintaining it and operating it, and so I think we'll see even more projects become privatized."

So far 32 projects have been awarded and \$581 million invested in the program, Mr. Sikes said. Meanwhile, private firms have invested some \$6.5 billion to improve living conditions and housing for servicemembers and their families.

(Courtesy of Air Force Print News)

# Base lakes provide solution for one man's obsession

30th Space Wing Public Affairs

shing is my hobby. My wife calls it an obsession. Any chance I get to wet a hook, I take advantage of it. That's why the Pine Canyon Lakes and

Punch Bowl Lake on Vandenberg are ideal for my little addiction. The lakes provide some good fishing for people wanting to get away from it

all. The fish that people catch from the base lakes are generally no larger than a pound but catching 20 or 30 of those is still fun.

There are lunkers in the lakes, with the bigger fish running anywhere from four to 12 pounds. Yes, I said 12 pounds. Most people throw the fish they catch back, but if you're hungry, they taste really good fried.

Many species of fish inhabit the lakes here but the bass reign supreme followed by bluegill and crappie.

For the most part people catch bass; the bluegill and crappie caught are few and far between.

The base lakes are a good starting spot for children.

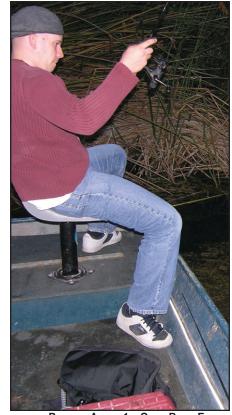
They can fish for bass with live worms. Many people go fishing with children using a cork, but it's better if they don't let their offering of worm hang suspended in the water. Instead, rigging it in such a way that it flutters down slowly to the bottom will attract

Another offering parents can try is live crawfish, which you can buy in bait stores in Lompoc.

Although some enjoy live bait, most bass fishermen prefer the artificial route.

The fish at the lakes can be caught on almost any lure from spinner baits and buzz baits to top-water lures and soft plastics. The key to catching the fish is knowing when to use what bait.

The best lure for numbers is a Roboworm that can be bought at Wal-Mart. When ready to fish, rig the worm weightless and drop it into pockets in the weed mat or against the tulles, which



(Above) Airman 1st Class Matthew Reed, 30th Space Communications Squadron, attemps to catch a bass with a surface frog lure. (Right) Airman 1st Class Bryan Franks, 30th **Space Wing Public Affairs, holds** up a bull frog that he caught using a surface frog lures.

surround the lakes.

The best rod for this kind of fishing is a spin cast combo. If you're looking for fish with a little more substance try a weed-less frog across the weed mat. I recommend a bait-casting combo with a heavy-duty rod.

Fish will blow right through the weeds for it, however, your strike to catch ratio will be much lower. When a fish hits the frog, wait until you feel the

fish through the rod or you'll jerk the frog out of the strike zone before the fish has a chance to engulf it.

The lakes also have docks, but I prefer using a boat. Boats can be rented from the 30th Services Squadron. Make sure you get paddles because the trolling motors will get clogged with weeds and it will drain a battery fast.

Fishing licenses can be bought at the

annual license. A base stamp is also required for either. It cost \$13.50 and it's good for the entire year.

There are three lakes at Pine Canyon. The three lakes are situated on the left side of Pine Canyon Road going towards the Lompoc Gate. Punch Bowl is located on the Lompoc Casmalia Road going toward the stables.

Drive down the roads slow, especially the one to Punch Bowl because the road

is gravel and has eroded due to the rain storms this past winter. The roads at the Pine Canyon lakes are better but they're narrow and some have blind curves.

PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS MATTHEW REED

The lakes are now choked with aquatic weeds that form a mat across most of the lakes and will remain that way until the fall.

Well that's about all I'm going to tell you. I can't give away all of my secrets. Happy fishing and see you on the lakes.

# base exchange. They sell a one-day and **Community Calendar**

National Hot Dog Day - Hot Dogs with various toppings will

be available today during lunch and dinner at

Beachcomber's dinning facility. **Playtime for Tots** -10 to 11a.m. today in the religious education building. The playgroup is for children ages three to five. Call 757-9044 for more information.

**Lompoc Civic Theater** – Presents 'B-I-N-G-O Spells Murder' today, Aug. 13 and Sept. 3 at the Alpha Club in Lompoc. Tickets are \$25 per person and include dinner. To make reservations, call 735-2281

**Santa Maria Improv Team** – is looking for new members. Adults 18 or older call (805) 474-8954 or e-mail mpassarelli@charter.com to

**Super Kids Fitness Club** – 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays at the Vandenberg HAWC through Aug. 18. The club is for children ages 10 to 13. To sign up, call 606-2152 or register at the youth

**Equal Singles 60 Plus** – is a non-smoking group for all 60 plus who enjoy various activities including, tennis, golf, dancing,

theater, travel, cards and dining. Call (805) 489-5481 or e-mail degel1@juno.com for

membership information. Health care volunteers needed -The San Luis Obispo

County Health Department is looking for volunteers in all health department locations. Call (805) 781-5107 to volunteer.

Santa Maria Camera Club – has a photographic display of landscapes from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through August at Arbor View Retirement Community on 12290 North Suey Road. Call (805) 928-2863 for more information.

CASA needs volunteers -Court Appointed Special Advocates needs volunteers. CASA provides volunteer advocates for children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse and neglect. Call Becky Reid at (805) 739-9102 for more information.

**Volunteers needed** – The American Red Cross needs volunteers. Call Pat Nuth at 605- $0042\, or\, e\text{-mail}\, \underline{tesee1\,@juno.com}$ for more information.

**Short story contest** – The Ventura County Writer's Club

holds a summertime short story contest. Team Vandenberg writers can submit original, unpublished short stories in any genre. Eligible entries must include a \$25 entry fee and be postmarked no later than Aug. 1. Entrants can submit multiple stories but each

must have a separate entry fee.

Winners will be announced at the Writefest Conference Nov. 20 at the Clarion Palm Garden Hotel in Newbury Park, Calif. First place winners will receive \$500 and publication of their story in the Ventura County Star. Mail submissions to Gerry Schiller, P.O. Box 246, Newbury Park, Calif. 91319. For a complete list of contest rules, visit www.vcwc.org or call William Vietingh at (805)

Library volunteer tutors -The Lompoc Public Library Adult Reading Program needs volunteers to work with Englishspeaking adults who want to improve their basic reading and writing skills. Call (805) 735-7323, ext. 16 for more information or to register.

Low walk-up fares – American Airlines expanded its military fares through the fall. The fares include no advance-purchase

requirements and no change fees.

Call (800) 433-7300. Historical Arms and **Blade Show** – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at

Early Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara. The cost is \$7 for adults, \$2 for young adults aged 16 to 18. Those under age 16 gets in for free with at parent. Service personnel in uniform also get in for free. Visit the Web site www.sbhaa.org for more information.

Summer Family Fun Night -5:30 p.m. Saturday at Pioneer Park on West Foster Road in Santa Maria. Families can bring a picnic dinner and enjoy an evening filled with cooperative games, campfires and sing-a-longs. Call (805) 925-0951, ext. 260 for more information.

Rancho de Guadalupe **Historical Museum** – is open from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays by appointment only. Call (805) 343-5901 for more

Military Parents of the Central Coast – 6: 30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at United Methodist Church, 1515 Fredericks Street in San Luis

Obispo. Call Janice Somers at (805) 549-9199 or Sharon Livsey at (805) 544-3930 for more information.

**Computer resource room** – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday in the family

support center. Computers are available to those who need access to the Internet for job searches, relocation assistance, or to stay in touch with family separated by military service.

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Word Wizards - 7 p.m. every Tuesday at 519 West Taylor Street in Santa Maria. Writers of any genre meet for the purpose of reading and critiquing. Call (805) 929-2140 for more

Star performers at Bill's **Place** – 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays at 112 East Branch Street in Arroyo Grande. Call (805) 489-9989 for more information.

Santa Maria Men's **Newcomers Club** – 9 a.m. the second Tuesday of each month at 1405 East Main Street. Call Maria Del Sol at (805) 937-1191 for more information.

**Disabled American Veterans** – 9 a.m. Tuesdays in the Lompoc

Veterans Memorial Building at 108 East Locus Street. Rides are available to various appointments. Call Dan Contreras at (310) 477-2539 for more information.

Youth sign language classes – 3 to 3:50 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the education center room E-4. The class is for children in third through fifth grades. Call 734-0452 for more information.



**Central Coast Chapter of the Society** of Military Widows – 1 p.m. the second

Wednesday of each month in the retirees' center here. Call (805) 937-6747 for more information.

**Baby Meet** – 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesdays in the Vandenberg Library. Participants should use the staff entrance. The group meets for discussion and socialization for expectant parents and those with babies, newborn through two years old. Call 734-6606 for more information.

**Special needs information network** – 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the library the third Wednesday of each month. Call 734-2282 for information.





**THE TERMINAL PG-13** 7 p.m. TONIGHT, AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS PG-13 7 p.m. SATURDAY **GARFIELD PG** 2 p.m. SUNDAY

# Hi-Way Drive-in

Santa Maria Ph. 937-3515 **CATWOMAN PG-13** SPIDERMAN 2 PG-13

## DAILY 8:30 p.m. **Movies Lompoc**

SPIDERMAN 2 PG-13 DAILY 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. SAT-SUN 11:30 a.m.

#### **CATWOMAN PG-13** DAILY 2 p.m.,4:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. SAT-SUN 11:30 a.m.

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**Movies Gemini ANCHORMAN PG-13** DAILY 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. SAT-SUN 11:30 a.m. CINDERELL STORY PG DAILY 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. SAT-SUN 11:30 a.m.

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THE BOURNE SUPREMACY PG-13 DAILY 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. SAT-SUN 11:30 a.m.

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SAT-SUN 11:30 a.m General Admission \$7.50; children and seniors \$5.50: shows before 5:30 p.m. \$5.50.

Movies and times subject to change.

# **Chapel Services & Events**

Call 606-5773 for other denomination worship services and events.

# WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

# Sunday

8:30 a.m. Praise and Worship, Chapel 2 10 a.m. Catholic Mass, Chapel 1 11:30 a.m. Traditional Protestant, Chapel 1 11:30 a.m. Gospel,

Chapel 2

11:30 a.m. Catholic Mass, Chapel 2 Saturday 5 p.m. Catholic Mass, Chapel 2

Monday - Friday

# Know how to make a **Caramel Frappuccino?**

Volunteers are needed at the G.I. Java. Call 606-5773 for details.



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# **GOLF COURSE**



Coming Aug. 8! Re/Max World Long Drive Competition. Pinnacle golf balls will be provided to all competitors.

Golf 4 Kids is underway! One opening is available in the July 19-23 program for an 11-14-year-old. We also have an opening for one more junior. If interested, call 734-1333 to sign up.

# **OUTDOOR REC**



# WHITEWATER RAFTING

on the KERN RIVER with **OUTDOOR RECREATION** Saturday & August 7

These are one-day trips Cost is \$60 per person Call Outdoor Recreation at 606-5908 today to sign up for your adventure!

# AQUATIC CENTER

# SWIMMING

**OPEN SWIM:** 

1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

Swimming lesson sign up from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday at the pool. Call 606-3581 for more information.

# **LIBRARY**

# DIAL·A·ST@RY

Dial-A-Story: To hear this week's story, "Little Hero" call the Dial-A-Story at 606-4300. Stories are available 24/7, and are updated every Friday.

**Summer Reading Program:** The Summer Reading Program is underway. The theme for this year is "Explore New Worlds...READ!" with an ocean background. Sign up your kids and get their packages any time through this Saturday. Kids bring in their reading logs weekly (week starts each Friday) for prizes and their name on the reading wall.

**Paperback Exchange:** Did you know we have a paperback exchange? One is for grownups and one for kids. Call 606-6414 for more

# **HUMAN RESOURCES**



**Vandenberg AFB** Nonappropriated Fund Employment (NFA)

is accepting applications for Housekeeper, \$7.38 per hour. Must be able to work weekends and holidays. Visit our website at www.30svs.com and apply on line or call Human Resources Office at 606-8906.

# FITNESS CENTER



Wednesday • 3 to 5 p.m. at the Fitness Center

Call Darren Savella or Rod Paronto for more information at 606-3832.



Games

- Bounce Castle
- Music
- Prizes
- Rock Climbing Wall



See Hawkman & Geoffrey the Giraffe! Cocheo Park • 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



# WEEK #9: Pick up your game pieces at these locations!

One game piece per facility per day.

TODAY -

Outdoor Rec - Weekend rental Golf - All active duty golfers ATWIND Picnic - Cocheo Park, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fitness Center - Lunch work out, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.,

Lunch & Learn - 'Photo - Restoration & Red Eye', 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY -

Golf - Youth golfers, all day Surf Lanes - Youth bowlers, all day Library - Sign up for children's reading program/club Pacific Coast Club - 5 to 8 p.m., order 1 large pizza, and 2nd is half price - get 3 game pcs.

**MONDAY-**

Vet Clinic - Over-the-counter sales, all day Family Support Center - 'Newcomers/Heart Link', at PCC, 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Surf Lanes - Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pacific Coast Club - Lunch Buffet, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch & Learn - 'Excel - Headers and Footers'

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pacific Coast Club - 'Kids Night Out', special buffet, entertainment, 5 to 8 p.m.

TUESDAY -

Skills, Arts & Crafts - All day Surf Lanes - Open bowling, all day Rod & Gun - Shoot a round of skeet or trap, all day Family Support Center - 'Sponsorship',

3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Golf - Intramural golf, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pacific Coast Club - Chicken Buffet, 5 to 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY-**ITT, Leisure Travel (now located at Outdoor Rec) -All day, 8 p.m. to 5 p.m.,

Auto Hobby - All day Rod & Gun - All day Beachcomber - Ethnic Lunch, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch & Learn - 'Photo - Panorama', 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pacific Coast Club -Over-the-Hump night, 5 to 6:30 p.m., sign up for club drawing

THURSDAY -

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Youth Center - All day CDC - Wear Stripes, All day Rod & Gun - Shoot a round of skeet or trap, all day Library - Participate in Storytime, 10 a.m. Golf - Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Surf Lanes - Airman's Bowling Night, 5 to 9 p.m.

YOUTH CENTER

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Come enjoy the Youth Center performance of 'Alice in Wonderland'

July 24, 2 p.m. at the

**Base Theater** 

Contact the Youth Center for more details 606-2152

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PBA West Region Vandenberg Senior Open

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